



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Doug Hoffman for Congress
111 River Street
Saranac Lake, NY 12983

Response Due Date:
March 30, 2010

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Reference: Year End Report (11/24/09 - 12/31/09)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

- 1 Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 13(a), 13(c), 16, 17, 20(a), 20(c), 20(d), 21, and 22 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/4/09 to 11/2/10. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
2. The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate additional contributions that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for the following entries:

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